

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/713,008 Confirmation No. 5744
Applicants : Masaaki IKEDA, *et al.*
Filed : November 17, 2003
Title : METHODS FOR PROLIFERATING TERMINAL
DIFFERENTIATED CELLS AND RECOMBINANT VECTORS
THEREFOR
TC/Art Unit : 1636
Examiner: : Fereydoun G. SAJJADI, Ph.D.
Docket No. : 64517.000002
Customer No. : 21967

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, AMENDMENT, AND
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2009 ("Office Action"), in the above-identified application.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully petition for a two month extension of time, thereby extending the period within which to file a response up to and including January 13, 2010. Accordingly, this submission is responsive within the paid-for extensions of time.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0206** in the amount of \$490.00 to cover the two month extension of time fee. It is believed that no other fees are required for entry of this response, or to keep the application pending, but should any fees be necessary, the USPTO is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.